Rehabilitation of Kashmiri Pandits

†2091. MS. SUSHILA TIRIYA:
SHRI MOTILAL VORA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the action taken by Government so far for rehabilitation of the Kashmiri Pandits in Kashmir and the outcome thereof;

(b) the amount spent on rehabilitation of the Kashmiri Pandits during the last five years;

(c) whether it is a fact that some anti-social elements are destroying the temples in Kashmir and the land of temples is being sold; and

(d) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Under Rehabilitation programme, the Government has taken up construction of 200 flats at Sheikhpora, Budgam.

(b) Rs. 20.00 crore have been spent for construction of 200 flats at Sheikhpora.

(c) and (d) As reported by the State Government, some temples were damaged in Kashmir Valley by anti-social elements but the Government after 1996 have renovated 90 temples. For protection of migrant property, the Government had enacted a law 'The Jammu and Kashmir Migrant Immovable Property (Preservation, Protection and Restraint on Distress Sales) Act 1997 No. XVI of 1997' and whenever a complaint is received about encroachment, the concerned Deputy Commissioners take necessary action for removal of the same under the said Act. Regarding sales of temples lands, no data base is centrally maintained.

Bribery allegations against B.S.F.

2092. DR. K. MALAISAMY:
SHRI S. ANBALAGAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there are allegations against B.S.F. that they are taking bribe and letting people cross Bangladesh border; and

(b) if so, the measures taken to tighten the system?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) Allegations received of this nature are enquired into by B.S.F. and punitive action taken as per the provisions of the B.S.F. Act and Rules. Supervisory officers monitor the activities on the border. Watch is also kept on the conduct of personnel deployed on the international borders through vigilance and intelligence mechanisms.

Tracking terrorists involved in Mumbai explosions

2093. DR. K. MALAISAMY:
SHRI S. ANBALAGAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any progress in tracking the terrorists responsible for series of explosions that rocked Mumbai on 12th March, 1993 and on 11th July, 2006;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.